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Subject: U.S. Oil Sands (Utah), Inc. PR Spring Mine  
RDCC Project Number: 48051

Dear Ms. Dean:

The state supports U.S. Oil Sands (Utah) Inc.'s (U.S. Oil Sands) development of bituminous-asphaltic sands on Utah State School and Institutional Trust Lands (SITLA) in the PR Springs area of Uintah County. Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office received the following comments from the Division of Air Quality (DAQ) on PR Spring Mine's revision to the NOI, which will facilitate concurrent reclamation and minimize impacts:

The proposed project may require a permit, known as an Approval Order, from the Executive Secretary of the Air Quality Board, if PM10 and/or other emissions exceed 5 tons per year (including emissions of heavy equipment, stationary engines etc.). A permit application, known as a Notice of Intent (NOI), should be submitted to the Executive Secretary at the Utah Division of Air Quality at 150 N. 1950 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116.

If crushers and screens are used, this project may be subject to the federal requirements contained in New Source Performance Standards Subpart OOO. The link to Subpart OOO is listed below:

<http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=4bb7745b4e567b604ad681bc2a46eec2&rgn=div6&view=text&node=40:6.0.1.1.1.80&idno=40>



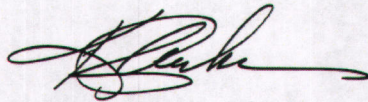
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The proposed project will be subject to R307-205-5: Fugitive Dust, of the Utah Air Quality Rules, due to the fugitive dust that may be generated during soil disturbance for the project. These rules apply to construction activities that disturb an area greater than 1/4 acre in size. A permit, known as an Approval Order, is not required from the Executive Secretary of the Air Quality Board, but steps need to be taken to minimize fugitive dust, such as watering and/or chemical stabilization, providing vegetative or synthetic cover or windbreaks. A copy of the rules may be found at:

[www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r307/r307.htm](http://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r307/r307.htm)

These comments are offered to provide U.S. Oil Sands (Utah) Inc. with recommendations to lessen emissions and fugitive dust impacts. Please contact me with any questions you may have regarding this or other matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Clarke', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kathleen Clarke  
Director